

Hazelwood Blasts Beacon Mills, 14-7, In Loop Test

Yount's Homer With 2 On Features 14-Hit Attack

Hazelwood's ball players turned loose a 14-hit barrage on Beacon pitching Saturday afternoon to take their third Western North Carolina Industrial League contest of the season, 14-7, at the local diamond.

Outfielder Oliver Yount's three-run homer in the fifth featured the deadly bat work of the winners, who have dropped only one contest in four League outings. Yount also slammed a triple to give himself a 2-for-5 record at the plate for the day.

Centerfielder Bill Milner, the League's leading hitter, had another good day at the plate, collecting three safeties in five trips, driving in three runs, all on singles.

The Hazelwoods committed four mistakes in the field, but offset them easily with their hitting power.

Jack Ammons and Milburn Balance, who shared the Hazelwood mound duties, gave up 11 hits between them to the visitors.

The local boys will meet Sayles Bleachery at Biltmore next Saturday afternoon.

The lineups:

Beacon	ab	r	h	e
Waldrup, cf	5	0	1	1
Harwood, 2b	5	1	2	0
Bailey, rf	4	2	1	0
Ferguson, lb	5	0	1	0
Clark, ss	5	1	3	0
Dotson, 3b	4	0	0	1
Sides, lf	4	2	1	0
Buckner, c	4	1	1	1
Shone, p	1	0	0	0
a-Rhymer, p	2	0	1	1
Totals	38	7	11	4
Hazelwood	ab	r	h	e
Trouthman, 3b	4	1	0	0
Stevenson, ss	5	1	1	2
Dudley, lb	4	3	1	0
Milner, cf	5	2	3	0
Pitts, rf	3	1	2	0
Yount, lf	5	2	2	0
Henry, 2b	4	1	1	1
Spence, c	5	1	1	0
Ammons, p	3	2	3	1
b-Fuatec, c	1	0	0	0
Balance, p	0	0	0	0
Wyatt, 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	14	14	4

a—Relieved Shone in 5th.
b—Replaced Spence in 7th.

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Hazelwood 103 090 01x—14
RBI: Stevenson 2, Milner 3, Yount 3, Spence, Buckner, Ferguson, Waldrup, Bailey, 3B: Bailey, Clark, Pitts, Yount. HR: Yount. SB: Milner, Trouthman, Clark. S: Shone. DP: Stevenson, Henry to Dudley; Clark, Harwood to Ferguson. Left: Hazelwood 7, Beacon 1. BB: Ammons 1, Balance 1, Shone 5, SO: Ammons 3, Balance 2, Rhymer 3. HO: Ammons 7 in 7 innings; Balance 4 in 2; Shone 9 in 5; Rhymer 5 in 4. HBP: Ammons (Clark). Winner: Ammons. Loser: Shone.

Banquet Ends '49-'50 Local Bowling League Season

Fifty men and women bowlers Thursday night celebrated the close of the season for Waynesville's two leagues, at their annual awards dinner at the Mount Valley Inn.

Art Vieth, secretary of the Haywood County (Men's) Bowling League, presented the cash prizes the Ward's Esso team champions, and the other team and individual awards.

P. G. Wamsley and Ed Allen, officials of the Western North Carolina Bowling League, delivered brief addresses as guest speakers.

Wamsley reported the highlights of his trip to the National Bowling Tournament at Columbus, Ohio, while Allen pointed out the advantages in recreational and health benefits that bowling has to offer as a sport for men and women, regardless of age.

Dr. R. H. Stretcher, owner of the Waynesville Bowling Center, where the League teams played during the season, forecast a bigger and better season for 1950-51 than the one just ended, which was termed successful.

Mrs. Cecil Elliott, secretary of the Waynesville Women's Bowling League, summarized the results of the play in her circuit, which just finished its first season.

The team and individual winners in the men's league for the past season were announced as follows:

Season champion—Ward's Esso; champion for the first half of the season—Ward's Esso; Second half champion—A. C. Lawrence Leather Company.

Team high series winner—Ward's Esso (2,791); 2—Waynesville Bowling Center (2,761); 3—A. C. Lawrence (2,747); 4—Life Insurance Company of Virginia (2,726);

Individual High Series: Winner—John Caldwell (605); 2—Elmer Dudley (587); 3—Russell Fultz (576); 4—William Cochran (565); 5—Dr. Stretcher (562); 6—Spider Medford (549);

Individual High Game: Winner—William Cochran and Dr. Hinkley (242 each); 3—Spider Medford (234); 4—Dr. Stretcher (232); 5—J. Stevens (229); 6—Art Vieth (225).

Season team standings: First Half—First—Ward's Esso; 2—A. C. Lawrence; 3—WBC; 4—Life Ins. Co. of Va.; Second Half—First—A. C. Lawrence; 2—WBC; 3—Ward's Esso; 4—Life Ins. Co. of Va.

CAROLINA LICKS STATE

North Carolina's Tar Heels helped shove Wake Forest into the Southern Conference baseball lead last Tuesday by edging N. C. State's Wolfpack, 6-5. State slipped even further the next day when it took a licking from Wake Forest.

Hazelwood Girls Win Grade School Cage Title



The girls of Hazelwood Elementary are the champions of the Waynesville District's grade school sextets. They took the title by winning the annual tournament this month. Standing in back of the squad is Coach and Principal Lawrence Leatherwood. Back row, left to right: Betty Jane Morgan, Shirley Hampton, Caroline Arrington, Frieda Smathers, Jo Anne Earley, Juanita Ledford, and Fay Gunter. Front, left to right: Barbara Jones, Catherine Grasty, Ruth Davis, Betty Brendle, Nina Mae Myers, Nana Lou Miller, and Patsy Winchester. Miss Myers was named the squad's most valuable player. (Photo by Joe Davis.)

Canton 3rd, WTHS 4th In Track Meet

Canton's track and field boys finished third and Waynesville's finished fourth in Friday's Blue Ridge Conference Track Championships at Asheville School.

The crack Asheville School squad retained the crown for its second straight title, rolling up 70 points. That was a margin of 25 points over second-place Christ School.

But the Canton and Waynesville boys showed better promise for the baseball and football seasons in the course of the afternoon.

Waynesville's Bill Sutton won three events—the baseball throw, football throw, and football punt.

Canton's boys won two events and piled up more points finishing second and third in a flock of others.

The Black Bears' Jerry Pless won the shotput and placed third in the discus throw, while Ledford won the mile event.

Hipps placed third in the 100-yard dash. Morgan finished third in the mile. Scraggs, third in the 120-yard high hurdles; C. Hipps, fourth in the 220-yard low hurdles; Moore, second in the high jump; Moore, third in the baseball throw; Pless fourth in the punting; Hardin second in passing.

The Bears scored a total 39 points, Waynesville 21.

Sutton threw the baseball 310 feet, whipped the football 57.6 yards, and booted it 57.3 yards.

Canton Jr. High Licks Millard Track Team

Canton Junior High's track and field aces nipped a Millard team from Asheville, 46 2/3 to 39 1/3 at Canton Thursday afternoon. Morgan of Canton took individual honors, scoring 13 points.

He won the 880-yard run and the mile, and placed second in the 440 and broad jump.

MARION ACE DOES 100 IN 10 FLAT

Gilbert Packer, broke his leg last season playing wingback for the Marion Rippers. But it wasn't apparent in the Marion-Asheville High track meet Thursday at Asheville. The 180-pound grid star flashed through the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat, then won the 220 in a near-record 21 flat. He topped off his afternoon's work by helping the Rippers to the victory in the 880-yard relay. Marion won, 57-55.

Local Softball Officials Plan To Enter Team In Canton Inter-City Loop

Team coaches, managers and officials of the Waynesville-Hazelwood Softball League will meet here Monday night to approve a schedule and play for the entry of a Waynesville-Hazelwood All-Star team in the Canton inter-city softball league.

Wallace Robinson, president of the local loop, said in his announcement today the session would start at 7:30 p.m. in the L. N. Davis Company offices.

He said the schedule which had been drawn up at a previous meeting for the eight teams would be submitted for approval at tonight's session.

The All-Star team which will compete in the Canton league will be made up of players from the teams in the Waynesville-Hazelwood circuit.

The Canton loop, directed by Jack Justice, Champion YMCA physical director, comprises one team from Asheville and two from Canton so far.

EASTERN NCAA CAGE EVENT SET FOR STATE COLLEGE

Part of the Eastern NCAA basketball playoffs will be staged at North Carolina State College next season. State College's big new Coliseum will be the scene of half the eastern games, and New York City will be the location for the other half. Four teams will meet at the State College gym March 20. The NCAA finals will be staged at the University of Minnesota, starting March 27.

THREE N. C. COLLEGIANS ON PRO CAGE SQUAD

Warren Cartier, North Carolina State's star cager, will make it a North Carolina college threesome on the professional Washington Capitals next season. Latest to sign a Cap contract, he'll join Bones McKinney and John (Hook) Dillon, former North Carolina aces, who now play for the Caps.

CAROLINA LICKS STATE

North Carolina's baseballers edged Duke, 6-5, Thursday in Southern Conference contest at Chapel Hill. Outfielder Ed L. ninth-inning single, sending runs home, sent the Tar Heels from behind to win. Duke gone ahead with a four-run in the top of the ninth.

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President Truman's Board said—**NO!**
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This ridiculous strike is an affront to every citizen of the nation. It's not for more money. It's not because of hours. It's only for soft feather-bedding spots for additional unnecessary firemen to go along in diesel locomotives just for the ride. A leading liberal newspaper calls the demands of the union leaders "horse-feathers!"

What are these reckless union leaders trying to do? They seek to cause thousands of their members to strike, and throw hundreds of thousands of other employees on and off the railroads out of employment, with loss of pay to them and their families, plus a severe blow to industry and the citizens of the nation.

What's the strike all about? If the union has its way—what happens? The present members of the union won't get one cent more pay. They will merely have been assessed for a costly and indefensible drive in an attempt to provide more dues-paying members for the union by creating "feather-bedding" jobs for additional and unnecessary firemen. This is certainly one of the silliest strikes in history!

nation for their own selfish purposes. There is no other possible answer such a demand but "No!"

The railroads in making such a repel believe they have the whole-hearted support of the people in whose interest they are willing to fight this out, despite the loss and inconvenience that all will suffer.

It is time to put an end to such American demands.

• The reckless leaders of the firemen's union want to force down the throats of the railroads and the public a ridiculous "make-work" proposal which has been twice ruled out by Presidential Fact Finding Boards duly appointed under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act.

This demand of union leaders for additional and unnecessary firemen to ride in diesel locomotives was rejected—after months of hearings—by a Board appointed by President Roosevelt in 1943.

It was again rejected in 1949 by a Board appointed by President Truman.

Recent meetings with the National Mediation Board have brought no change in the attitude of the union dictators.

"feather-bedding" by leading the members of their union out on strike and threatening paralysis to large areas of the nation, they are defying the spirit and intent of the very law which they helped to create.

This strike is not for higher wages. It is a strike to force the railroads to employ many more thousands of firemen who are not needed! It would be indefensible waste. The railroads have refused to place this additional and unnecessary burden on the public.

But more important than any other consideration, is the action of these few irresponsible union leaders in seeking to force a crippling strike upon the

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